

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 93978 / January 13, 2022

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
Release No. 5946 / January 13, 2022

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20239, 3-20242

In the Matters of

MICHAEL SEAN MURPHY and JOCELYN MURPHY

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 5, 2021, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings (“OIP”) pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 against Jocelyn Murphy.¹ On March 12, 2021, the Commission issued an OIP pursuant to the same statutory provisions against Michael Sean Murphy.² On May 7, 2021, the Commission issued an order consolidating the two proceedings.³ On January 5, 2022, the Commission issued an order directing additional briefing.⁴

On January 12, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion to extend the deadline for Respondents to submit any additional briefs of no more than 2,500 words from February 2, 2022 to March 2, 2022. The motion also included a request to extend the time the Division has to respond with a brief of no more than 2,500 words from February 16, 2022 to March 16, 2022. The parties cite a “delay in the Division’s Rule 230 production” as justification for the extension.

On March 18, 2020, the Commission issued an order providing that, pending further order of the Commission, reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as stated in Commission Rule of Practice 161.⁵ It appears appropriate to grant the requested

¹ *Jocelyn Murphy*, Exchange Act Release No. 91270, 2021 WL 842614 (Mar. 5, 2021).

² *Michael Sean Murphy*, Exchange Act Release No. 91310, 2021 WL 950025 (Mar. 12, 2021).

³ *Jocelyn Murphy*, Exchange Act Release No. 91797, 2021 WL 1835414 (May 7, 2021).

⁴ *Jocelyn Murphy*, Exchange Act Release No. 91797, 2022 WL 44346 (Jan. 5, 2022).

⁵ *Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2021 WL 1322001, at *1 (Mar. 18, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

extension for good cause shown.⁶ Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Respondents' time for filing a brief of no more than 2,500 words is extended to March 2, 2022, and the time for the Division to reply with a brief of no more than 2,500 words is extended to March 16, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁶ See Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161.